

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

GARY A. HOPPER,

Plaintiff,

-against-

7:06-CV-0038
(LEK/DRH)

COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL
SECURITY,

Defendant.

DECISION AND ORDER

This matter comes before the Court following a Report-Recommendation filed on February 22, 2008, by the Honorable David R. Homer, United States Magistrate Judge, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b) and L.R. 72.3(c) of the Northern District of New York. Report-Rec. (Dkt. No. 12).

Within ten days, excluding weekends and holidays, after a party has been served with a copy of a Magistrate Judge's Report-Recommendation, the party "may serve and file specific, written objections to the proposed findings and recommendations," FED. R. CIV. P. 72(b), in compliance with L.R. 72.1. No objections have been raised in the allotted time with respect to Judge Homer's Report-Recommendation. Furthermore, after examining the record, the Court has determined that the Report-Recommendation is not subject to attack for plain error or manifest injustice.

Accordingly, it is hereby

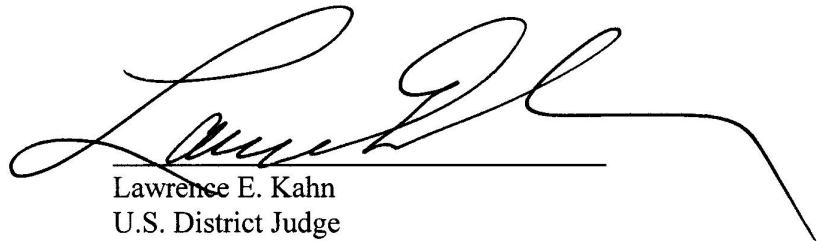
ORDERED, that the Report-Recommendation (Dkt. No. 12) is **APPROVED** and
ADOPTED in its **ENTIRETY**; and it is further

ORDERED, that the decision denying disability benefits is **REMANDED** for further
proceedings, and it is further

ORDERED, that the Clerk serve a copy of this Order on all parties.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: March 17, 2008
Albany, New York



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